

Easterling, Deborah

Night Hearing Request

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:35 AM  
**To:** 'A LANE'  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Fw: Letter of Protest

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Dear Ms. Lane,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina requesting. Your Request for a public meeting to be held in Richland County and your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Executive Assistant  
803-896-5133

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**From:** A LANE  
**Sent:** Monday, January 20, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Fw: Letter of Protest

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Please find attached my Letter of Protest re Docket No. 2019-81-S. My telephone number is 803-915-4099.

Anna Scott Lane

In His presence is fullness of joy and at His right hand pleasures evermore. Psalms 16:11



\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-81-S**

Date: \* January 20, 2020

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Anna S. Lane

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Columbia, SC 29229

Phone \*

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities that is requesting an increase in our sewer bill.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I have issue with Palmetto Utilities requesting that our rates be increased from \$52.10 to \$66.62 monthly. Truth be told I had issue with the monthly bill being increased to \$52.10 but by the time I was aware of what was happening it was already done.

I believe it is unfair to charge a family of two the same rate you charge a family of eight. I think that payment should return to being based on usage and not a flat rate for each customer.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

I would like to make an appearance at the hearing to further discuss this issue. I also would like the Commission to hold public hearings in Richland County in order to hear comments from Palmetto Utilities customers.

Signature Required:

Anna S. Lane

Digitally signed by Anna  
S. Lane  
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